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1. [ ] BRIEFING Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to see where we stood on sanitizing the transcript of the 18 January 1976 hearing. I told him that while we were actively working on it, it appeared at first glance that any sanitization would make the transcript almost meaningless. He said if that was the case, perhaps it should not be printed.

We also discussed details of the 4 April 1977, worldwide wrap-up briefing of the full Committee.

2. [ ] BRIEFING I called Spencer Oliver, Staff Director of the Helsinki Commission, apropos the 23 March 1977, letter of Commission Chairman, Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), to OER chief, Maurice Ernst, with questions relating to Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe matters. We agreed that the questions could be put in the context of a regular briefing of Commission staffers, with Ernst participating as appropriate, and that we (CIA) reply to Mr. Fascell stating this. Later Commission staffer Stephen Gallup, inspirer of the letter (which went to 200 corporations and institutions and 20 prominent individuals), called and we arranged that he would send a letter listing with more specificity the economic questions which he is seized with, for a suitable briefing thereafter.

3. [ ] LEGISLATION Called Mr. Russ Munk, Treasury Department, whose name was given to me by James MacRae, OMB, for additional information on the proposed Administration's amendments to S. 305. Mr. Munk said this was the first indication he had that the Agency had any problems with this bill. He said his office had decided not to include any proposed amendments to section 102 of the bill (wherein our problems lie) since he anticipated problems anyway in having their proposed amendments to the anti-bribery sections of the bill favorably considered by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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4. [ ] LIAISON I called Sharon Morris, in the New York City office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., N.Y.), apropos her earlier calls about a man of Cuban background named [ ] who had asked for Senator Moynihan's help in getting his father out of Cuba. Morris gave me a bit more bio data on [ ] including that he has been a U.S. citizen for 15 years. She said she had not queried the FBI about him, and I urged her to do that, particularly since [ ] U.S. citizenship puts the inquiry pretty much beyond us. She said she would reach the FBI, and appreciated the advice. See Memorandum for the Record.

5. [ ] BRIEFING Together with [ ] DDI/OSR, met with Larry Smith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the scope of the briefing on Soviet civil defense to be given before the Subcommittee on Research and Development sometime after 20 April. Smith asked that the briefing be at the Top Secret non-codeword level to permit as many staff members as possible to attend since the subject matter has wide interest. Smith asked to review a copy of the Agency's 1971 study on Soviet civil defense which he had previously seen. He also asked for a copy of the DIA study of twelve Soviet cities mentioned in the report. [ ] said the securing of this report would present no problem. Smith said he would call me on 11 April to confirm arrangements and asked if the reports could be given to him at that time.

6. [ ] LIAISON Called Gus Edwards, Administrative Assistant to Representative Paul S. Tribble, Jr. (R., Va.), and inquired as to whether Mr. Tribble would be able to make the visit [ ] during the Easter recess that we had discussed. He called back and Mr. Tribble will not be able to make it. He will let me know when a time can be arranged sometime later this month. [ ] was advised.

7. [ ] LIAISON Sent by courier a letter to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, from Admiral Stansfield Turner on Soviet defense spending.

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8. [ ] LIAISON Called George Bush, former DCI, to be sure he was aware that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence had postponed its hearings on the subject of an open intelligence budget until the 18th, 19th and 20th of April. Mr. Bush said he had been advised of this change but that he would still be unable to be in Washington on those dates. I told him the material he had requested was on its way to him [ ]

9. [ ] LIAISON The following members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff visited Headquarters and were briefed on compartmented clearances by [ ] Special Security Center: Jean H. Christoff, Earl D. Eisenhower, Hampton J. Rector and Donald T. Fortman.

10. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from [ ] Office of Security, NSA, who asked whether any members of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff held clearances. I told him that we were working with the staff on the clearances of Philip A. Lacovara, Andrew C. Tartaglino and Peter M. Kriendler. We agreed to stay in contact as additional members of the staff received clearances.

11. [ ] BRIEFING William W. Wells, DDO, briefed Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staffers, Tom Moore, Hal Ford and Ed Levine, on a Secret Agency project. He was assisted by [ ] SA/DO/O; [ ] Director of the Office of Development and Engineering, DDS&T; and [ ] Director of the Development Engineering Group, DDS&T. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

12. [ ] LIAISON Spoke to Colonel Steve Harrick, OSD, on DOD's reaction to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's legislation. Tom Latimer and Bob Andrews, OSD, David E. McGiffert, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, DOD, and Deputy Secretary of Defense, Charles Duncan, are the principals involved.

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13. [ ] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to thank him for the delay in the open budget hearing until after the Easter recess and told him the DCI would be available in the afternoon of 19 April or anytime on the 20th. Miller had hoped that the DCI would appear on 18 April along with former DCI's but will conform to the DCI's needs and will advise us of a specific time on the 19th or 20th, as soon as the availability of Committee Members is determined.

I also informed him of the arrangements for the visit to [ ] for Monday evening, 4 April (he would be contacted by the program manager and follow-up would be by us). At present, Senators Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) and Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.) intend to attend and he promised to give us an update on this aspect so that Admiral Turner and Mr. Knoche could be appropriately advised.

14. [ ] LIAISON Wanda Armstrong, on the staff of Representative Robert E. Bauman (R., Md.), called on behalf of an attorney who wishes to garnish a CIA employee's pay. Although she did not have the name of the employee, she provided the name of the attorney, which I passed on to [ ] OGC, with a suggestion that he call [ ] in Cambridge, Maryland.

15. [ ] BRIEFING Bob Dockery, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to request a briefing for Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) on Monday, 4 April. Senator McGovern will be travelling to Cuba early next week, possibly with Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.). [ ] CPS/DDI, identified [ ] ORPA, as the briefer on Cuba and what Castro is up to in Africa.

16. [ ] LIAISON Called Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and requested that we delay the reporting on the Case Act agreements until the new Administration has had an opportunity to review the matter. Jones said he did not like to leave loose ends and he would appreciate at least mention of the Administration's review during the 662 update briefing of Chairman John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.) Monday afternoon, 4 April. Tony Lapham, General Counsel, has been advised.

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17. [ ] BRIEFING I accompanied Jim Lilley, NIO for China, as he briefed Senator John Culver (D., Iowa) on China. Lilley honored Senator Culver's request to be given as little classified information as possible. We agreed to send to him by 4 April, a copy of the China atlas plus recent unclassified FBIS items that might be of interest and suggestions for places he might ask to visit. (He noted his particular concern with military matters as an Armed Services Committee member and for agriculture as an Iowan.) He was not sure who else was to make the trip (one of the two yearly Congressional visits to China). He has not been to China before, but is enthusiastic about the prospects. He mentioned that the Republican leadership was balking about appointing its members to the delegation because the White House had decreed that wives not go along (part of the decrease in frills in Government, apparently).

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18. [ ] BRIEFING Gary Edwards, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.), called to ask for a briefing on Soviet civil defense for Representative Skelton and himself, apropos concern about civil defense matters in the Congressman's district, which is home to an Air Force base with ICBMs. [ ]

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DDI/CPS, advised that [ ] OSR, could do the briefing. With George Cary's approval, I scheduled the briefing, for Senator Skelton alone, for Wednesday, 6 April, at 0800 hours, at Headquarters. The location accommodates Senator Skelton, who lives in McLean. It also eased the problem of excluding Edwards, who has no clearance and has done the homework on civil defense for Senator Skelton. Edwards appreciated the problems which his lack of clearance provided.

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19. [ ] LIAISON Picked up copies of supplementary questions from the House Appropriations Committee hearings, 30 and 31 March, as well as copies of Surveys and Investigations from Charles Hodggrass, House Appropriations Committee staff.

Answers to supplemental questions are due on 8 April 1977. Responses to Survey and Investigations Studies are due on 15 April 1977.

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20. [ ] LEGISLATION Contacted James MacRae, OMB, to find out if he had any information on proposed Administration amendments to S. 305, a bill to expand corporation reporting requirements and to outlaw foreign bribery. Staffers on the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs received such a paper last week and inquired of Stan Taylor, Senator Jake Garn's (R., Utah) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, why the Agency's proposed amendments were not reflected therein. Mr. MacRae indicated he was aware of this paper which was pulled together by the Treasury Department subsequent to Treasury Secretary Blumenthal's testimony before the Banking Committee on 16 March. He indicated further that he thought the Treasury Department had been made aware of our concerns but had not included them in the Administration's proposals because of their sensitivity and our own independent approaches to the Congress.

21. [ ] LEGISLATION Contacted Bill Buell, Legislative Aide to Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.), to find out whether or not the Senator was up to speed on our problems with S. 305 and, if so, whether he was supportive of our position. Mr. Buell stated he had been in touch with Hal Ford, Senator Stevenson's designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and was under the impression that Mr. Ford had briefed the Senator on this matter.

22. [ ] LEGISLATION In response to my request, Mitchell Daniels, Legislative Aide to Senator Richard Lugar (R., Ind.), said he would check with the Senator to find out if he had any additional questions related to S. 305 based on the material we provided him earlier on this legislation.

23. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with Hal Ford, Senator Adlai Stevenson's (D., Ill.) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said he had been able to reach Senator Stevenson late Friday regarding S. 305. Mr. Ford said Senator Stevenson understood and supported our position. He also said the Senator may be able to reach Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, on this matter.

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24. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Stan Taylor, Senator Jake Garn's (R., Utah) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Hal Ford, Senator Adlai Stevenson's (D., Ill.) designee on the Select Committee, concerning the status of our efforts to make the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs aware of our position on S. 305. Mr. Taylor recommended we contact directly, if possible, Senators Richard Lugar (R., Ind.) and Robert Morgan (D., N. Car.) to make sure they are clued in to our position on the legislation. Hal Ford said he had not yet briefed Senator Stevenson on this matter but would make every effort to speak with him before close of business today. Mr. Ford recommended that Mr. Knoche contact Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), Chairman of the Banking Committee, to alert him directly to the Agency's concerns over S. 305. I also spoke with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who recommended we talk directly to Senator Stevenson.

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2. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERY I delivered an autographed picture of the DCI to the office of Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.) for Mr. Skelton's son.

3. [ ] LIAISON Apropos earlier interest expressed by Congressional Research Service/Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division staffer, [ ] (former FBIS employee) in receiving the classified, weekly FBIS Trends, [ ] and FBIS liaison officer, [ ] advised that they had established to their mutual satisfaction that Congressional Research Service has appropriate storage facilities and security procedures, and Congressional Research Service is now receiving the Trends regularly.

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